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ROANOKE, VA., SEPT. 12, 1894.

A GEORGIA exchange says that an Atlanta man eats snakes. It is different with the Virginia man. He usually sees them.

THE Wheeling steel works are to resume Wednesday. Encouraging news of this nature is being received from several points in our neighboring State.

H. M. SEWALL, formerly consul at Samoa, has abandoned the Democratic party on account of Hawaii, and will hereafter bear allegiance to the Republicans. Democracy long ago sighed for this relief.

BECAUSE a young damsel made fun of his bathing suit, a man committed suicide at a New Jersey summer resort the other day. The summer girl would have been extinct years ago if such sensitiveness were universal.

SAYS the New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle: "The evidences of increasing business activity are multiplying and becoming more marked day by day. That business is assuming a more favorable aspect each day is apparent."

THE members of the late board of public works state that it is through no fault of theirs that the Salem avenue sewer assessment cannot be collected. They claim that they were ordered by Council to do the work by force account, which they did. They had no instructions to advertise for bids.

THE BASEBALL SEASON.

The baseball season of 1894 will soon be a thing of the past. In the Virginia State league this week will see the end of the struggle while in the national league the end of this month will also close what has probably been the most successful season the national game has experienced. As the end approaches it begins to look as though Baltimore would win the pennant, a consummation that is most devoutly hoped for by every lover of the sport in Roanoke. It is wonderful the amount of interest the citizens of Roanoke take in Baltimore's success. If Hanlon's men do finally land the flag Roanoke will be almost as proud of it as Baltimore herself.

O. P. Caylor, one of the greatest baseball writers of the day, who has devoted much time and space during the season to showing that Baltimore had no ghost of a show to end first, has changed his song. He has a long screed in Monday's issue of the New York Herald in which he admits that his pets, the New York giants, stand a poor show of winning out. He concedes that Baltimore will probably have that honor. Among other things Mr. Caylor says:

In this same spirit of fairness and honesty, I cannot now, at the close of the season, tell Herald readers, however much we all may wish it, that the Giants have a good chance to capture the pennant during the three remaining weeks of the race. With a knowledge that the Herald has not been guilty of at any time "rooting" against New York's representative team, but, on the contrary, of having always dealt fairly with them and told the plain truth while giving all the news, there is no desire on my part at this late day to mislead the thousands who have read the Herald through the season and thereby made it the chief baseball authority of New York city.

Now, this is why the New Yorks will do wonders if they win the championship. They have eighteen more games to play. The Baltimores also have eighteen more games to play, including yesterday's. But the Baltimores at the close of last week had a clear lead of two games won and four lost, an average of three. If both teams play all their games, and the Baltimores lose three more than the New Yorks, they will still lead by a few points. Therefore, they must lose four more games out of those eighteen than the New Yorks to lose the championship. Such a result is possible, but by no means probable, for the Giants would have to gain one game out of every four played to beat the Baltimores out. Hanlon's men are playing a good game, and, barring an unforeseen "slump," will carry off the pennant. Barring their team, nearly all New York enthusiasts would like to see the pennant go to Balti-

more. The city has given a grand support to the Orioles, and the loyalty of Baltimore "rooters" deserves reward. Hanlon's team has had the honest, outspoken support and encouragement of the entire Baltimore press, which is something the Giants didn't get at home by a great margin.

Walter Brodie, the center fielder of the Baltimores, is a citizen of Roanoke and upon his return home to spend the winter will no doubt be properly lionized.

Win on, Baltimore, Roanoke is with you.

CAPTAIN WARNER'S STATEMENT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES.—The theory that the burning of the Bridge-water Carriage Works building Sunday morning was due to the carelessness of members of the Roanoke Light Infantry does the company great injustice. It is stated that "several of the young men belonging to the company were known to have been in the armory during the forenoon." This statement has no foundation. I have interviewed personally every member of the company and drum corps, and I find, as a matter of fact, that no one connected with the organization had been in the armory since the regular meeting of the drum corps on the Saturday night before.

Members of the company did not have access to the armory at all times. It was kept locked except when opened for meetings and drills, and keys were provided only for the commissioned officers, quartermaster, leader of drum corps and janitor. These keys were in the possession of the proper parties Sunday, and none of them were used upon that day. If any one was in the armory Sunday morning it was some one not connected with the company and who was there without permission.

Some young men were seen to come out of the building just before the fire but it has been ascertained beyond doubt that they were not members of the Roanoke Light Infantry. It does not seem by any means certain that the fire originated in the armory. Rather the contrary. In the first place there was no inflammable material in the drill room. It was bare, with the exception of the stove and a few chairs and benches. The officers' and quartermaster's rooms and the lockers containing the uniforms, etc., were locked, and had not been opened since the Monday before, nearly a week.

Almost all the windows in the armory were open, establishing a thorough draught. Is it not reasonable to suppose that, if the fire started in the armory, on the top floor of the building, with all the windows open, smoke or fire would have shown long before the whole building became involved, as it was when the fire was first discovered? Parties who were there when the fire first made its appearance saw flames under the ceiling of the second story, below the armory, as soon as fire and smoke appeared at the armory windows. The fire might very well have originated in some of the rooms under the armory or on the west side of it, and having no draught burned through into the armory where the smoke first found an outlet.

H. L. WARNER, Captain.

'Tis Great to Have a Good Grate. Do not wait the first frost before you ascertain whether your grates are in proper repair. Something may be wrong and the first fire you kindle may cause a conflagration, or the old grate will not draw, or it will permit coal to fall through before being thoroughly burned, thus aggregating a loss during the season greater than the cost of a new grate. An old grate causes interminable trouble. Get a new one. Take time by the forelock and make your preparations for winter, thus obtaining the benefit of summer's cheapness. Old grates replaced with new. Handsome mantles in wood, marble and tile, with serviceable and durable grates of all styles and prices at the Roanoke Mantel Company, 104 Campbell avenue. Remember that is a great convenience to have such a grate as will save you great quantities of coal during a cold winter.

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The following letter was received yesterday by R. Randolph Hicks, chairman of the executive Democratic committee, from Hon. John E. Massey, State superintendent of public instruction:

"Responding to your favor of the 5th instant, I hope to speak in Roanoke some time in October. I cannot say at what time, but due notice will be given when appointments are arranged. The announcement that I had challenged Colonel Hoge to meet me in discussion was premature, and only this foundation: I said in conversation with gentlemen, 'It will give me pleasure to meet Colonel Hoge.' I do not propose to 'challenge' any one. That term sounds a little too belligerent. But I shall not be unwilling to meet any gentleman who may wish a full discussion of the issues before us and I cordially invite any such to attend any of my appointments, and assure them a cordial reception and courteous entertainment. Very respectfully, JOHN E. MASSEY.

ALL in, boys fall and winter suits. JOSEPH COHN.

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